(b) whether it is a fact that widow's portion of 1/4 in the premises in question ; if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is a fact that opposite to the above premises another girls primary school is functioning M.C.D. building and half of this building is lying vacant and unutilised and moreover only one shift is functioning in this building if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(d) whether it is a fact that children studying in widow's 1/4 portion could be accommodated in the above school building ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) The then Officer on Special Duty to then Minister of State(S) wrote to Commissioner, MCD. vide letter bearing No. 5758-MOS(S) 91 dated May 7, 1991 that 1/4 portion of the premises No. 5749, Basti Harphool Singh, Delhi, be handed over to Smt. Wira Wali.

(b) to (d) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that the school premises are compact units and cannot be bifurcated. They have further reported that the Delhi Municipal Corporation by a General Resolution No. 656 dated 25-8-1989 had taken the following unanimous decision in regard to non-vacation of the rented school buildings on the recommendations of its Education Committee :—

> "None of the school building out of the school buildings on rent with the Department may be vacated ; because we are already short of school buildings."

Harassment by Delhi Police

3583. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri S.M. Nemani, a passenger who alighted by IC 808 flight at Delhi and was proceeding that night (17-1-1992) from Connaught Place to Sadar Bazar was harassed by policemen and forcibly deprived of Rs. 2,000/- and threatened to be locked up if he reported the case ;

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to punish the policeman ; and

(c) what remedial measures Government propose to take to deal with such incidents in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) A complaint to this effect has been received from Shri Nemani.

(b) The Delhi Police has reported that a vigilance enquiry has been ordered into the complaint and action against the erring officials will be taken in the light of the finding of the enquiry.

(c) Appropriate legal/departmental action is taken against police officials as and when such cases come to notice-

Expenditure on IB

3584. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that intelligence Bureau has a strength of 20,000 employees on whom Rs. 126 crores are spent ;

(b) whether it is a fact that IB has not proved effective in its functioning as is evident from incidents

including the one involving the ex-diplomate from Romania; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to reduce its strength to make it more effective ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. In view of the fact that most of the activities and operations of the Intelligence Bureau are secret in nature, it is not in public interest to discuss or reveal the details of the intelligence operations leading to the release of the ex-Romanian Diplomat.

(c) Government does not propose to reduce the strength of the Intelligence Bureau.

Non-payment of bills for vehicles hired by Delhi Police

3585. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 410 given in' the Rajya Sabha on the 4th September, 1991 and state :

(a) whether discrepancies detected in some of the bills were brought to the notice of the concerned vehicle owners ; if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the vehicles hired by the Delhi Police under Vasant Vihir Police Station during bandh purpose in October, 1990 ;

(c) the details of the vehicles in respect of which payment has been made and those in respect of which the sameis still outstanding alongwith the reasons therefor ;

(d) the steps being taken in he matter ; and

(e) the details of the entries made in the DDR in respect of the above and the action taken so far to investigate the whole matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sr.

(b) to (e) The Delhi Police has reported that no vehicle was hired by Police Station Vasant Vihar for bandh purposes in October, 1990. However, Vehicles were hired in connection with agitation against Mandal Commission. One bill was received for hiring of such vehicles and was pending for completion usual formalities which have since been completed.

Harassment of Naval Officer posted. at BARC

3586. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to
state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the harassment of Naval Officer posted with BARC as reported by his wife in SAVVY monthly of January 1992 and if so, whether in view of this torture as evidence by the High Court Judgement in the matter whether any action has been taken against the prime culprit, if so, the deta Is thereof ;

(b) whether Government are also aware of scores of similar cases where highly efficient motivated and dedicated scientists have been removed on suspicion, jealousy and refusal to tow the line of his superiors and if so, what remedial measures are available for protecting such staff ;

(c) whether Government propose to set up a high powered three man Committee, with one representative